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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SELECTING SOURCES FOR A NETWORK ELEMENT
HAVING REDUNDANT SOURCES
Inventors: CHOW, Joey et al.
Filing Date: December 17, 2001
Our Ref No: 123081-339723 (T01215-0108-US)

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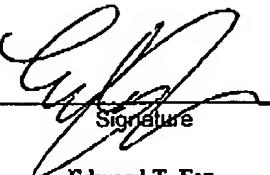
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Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Cindy
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

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Multiple dependent claims

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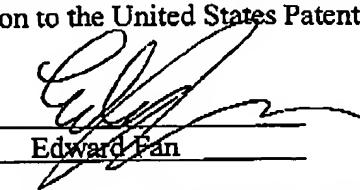
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